

Remarks

Applicants respectfully request entry of the above amendments to conform the application to current US patent practice. Upon entry of the above amendments this application will contain claims 1-11, 13, 14, 17, 19, 21, and 23-27 pending and under consideration. It is believed that the amendments do not add new matter.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone if there are any questions about this Submission or other issues that may be resolved in that fashion.

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